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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junichiro HOSOKAWA , Yasuhiro SHIMADA, Osamu UCHIDA, Yasuhiro ISHIWATA, and Toshio KAWAGISHI  
METHOD OF INCREASING SPEED OF SILVER HALIDE COLOR  
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q80656

• Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/301,762 (Confirmation No. 9133) filed November 22, 2002 of Junichiro HOSOKAWA , Yasuhiro SHIMADA, Osamu UCHIDA, Yasuhiro ISHIWATA, and Toshio KAWAGISHI entitled METHOD OF INCREASING SPEED OF SILVER HALIDE COLOR PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, and a copy of the Declaration and Information Disclosure Statement as filed in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-358036	November 22, 2001
JAPAN	2002-138621	May 14, 2002

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 10/301,762.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 10/301,762, filed November 22, 2002, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u> - 20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$ .00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$ .00
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**TOTAL FILING FEE**

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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 10/301,762. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

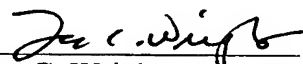
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